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“... that rather terrible thing which is there in every photograph: the return of the dead”
-Barthes, Camera Lucida, 1980





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TAKING SELFIES



90'S STYLE



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selfie vs. self-portrait



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36 minutes ago · 🌐

You know I had to do it one time lol
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selfie vs. self-portrait

Which came first? The practice or the supporting affordance?

- Reflective materials
- Water
- Contemporary mirror
- Camera
- Album
- Social Networking Sites
- Profile Pictures
- Hashtags
- ...


“The Photograph is violent: not because it shows violent things, but because on each occasion it fills the sight by force, and because in it nothing can be refused or transformed.”

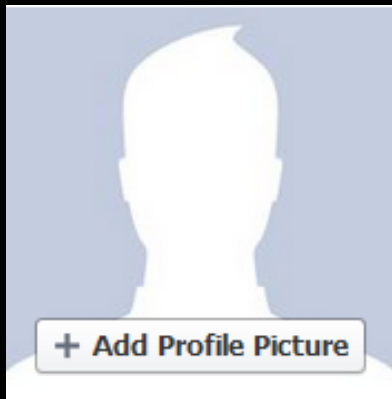
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“They felt that on Facebook, their life story followed them through their lives . . . And one said to me, ‘My God, it used to be that when you went away to college you got to start fresh to be a new person, and I bet that was great.’ This sense of the Facebook identity as something that follows you all your life is something that many adolescents feel is a burden.”
-Turkle, 2012 NPR Interview



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Started School at Rowan University

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Graduated from Haddon Township High School

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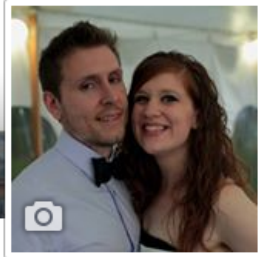
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Which musicians do you like?



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What's on your mind?

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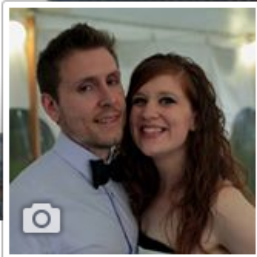




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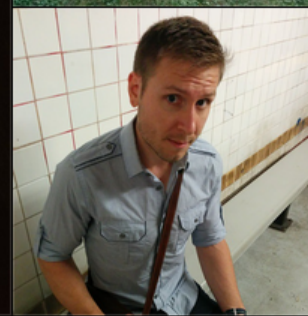
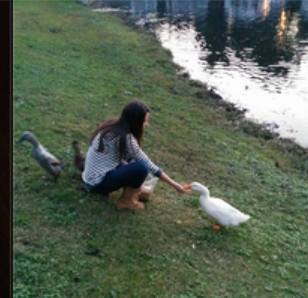
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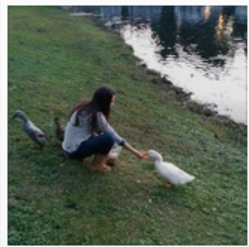
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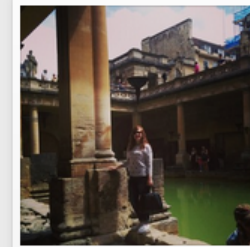
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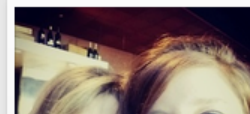
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